



Selected Health Coverage Initiatives At a Glance

New & Existing Initiatives

✓ **Medical Assistance**

- *Medical Assistance for Families* began July 1, 2008 **New!**
- Maryland Children's Health Program Premium (MCHP) began July 1, 2001
- Maryland Children's Health Program (MCHP) began July 1, 1998
- Families, Children and Pregnant Women are eligible
- For more information call 1-800-456-8900 or visit www.dhmf.state.md.us/ma4families

✓ **Health Insurance Partnership for Small Businesses**

- Begins October 1, 2008 **New!**
- Provides a subsidy of up to 50% of the cost of the employee insurance premium for small businesses with 2-9 employees
- For more information call 1-877-245-1762 or (410) 764-3460 or visit www.mhcc.maryland.gov/partnership

✓ **Coverage for Individuals under age 25**

- Began January 1, 2008 **New!**
- Allows dependents to stay on their families' health insurance plan up to 25 yrs old
- For more information call 1-800-492-6116 or visit the Maryland Insurance Administration (MIA) at www.mdinsurance.state.md.us

✓ **Maryland Health Insurance Program (MHIP)**

- Created in 2002 for residents who cannot obtain individual health insurance
- For more information call 1-888-444-9016 or visit www.marylandhealthinsuranceplan.state.md.us

✓ **Senior Prescription Drug Assistance Program "Donut Hole" subsidy**

- Begins January 1, 2009 **New!**
- Provides additional prescription drug subsidy for seniors enrolled in Medicare Part D
- For more information call 1-800-551-5995 or visit www.marylandspdap.com

✓ **Primary Adult Care Program (PAC)**

- Began July 2006
- Primary care and low cost prescription drugs for people 19 and over who make limited amounts of money each year
- For more information call 1-800-226-2142 or visit www.dhmf.state.md.us/mma/pac/index.htm